

BY McCARTHY BY REQUEST.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 531.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REIMBURSE J. M. LOCKE FOR MONEY PAID THE STATE AS
SURETY FOR NICHOLAS COOK.

WHEREAS, Nicholas Cook, alias John Adams, was indicted in 1882 in the District Court of
2 Union county, for the crime of grand larceny, and was held to bail in the sum of \$500, which
3 sum was deposited by J. M. Locke, his attorney, with the proper official in said county; and,

WHEREAS, The said defendant at the time set for trial, December term, 1882, failed to ap-
2 pear, and in default of appearance the bail money, \$500, was forfeited to the State; and,

WHEREAS, It has since been clearly shown by affidavits from attending physician, city
2 marshal and others that the said Cook was then lying on his death bed at Moberly, Missouri,
3 and unable to attend court, and that this fact was unknown to defendant's attorney or to
4 the court; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), be and is hereby appropriated out
2 of the State funds to reimburse J. M. Locke for the money so forfeited to the State.